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Applicants : Glenn Roy *et al.*
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Botanically Derived Color Stabilizers
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is responsive to the Office Action issued on July 19, 2006. A shortened statutory period for reply to this Office Action is set to expire on October 19, 2006. A petition for ONE-MONTH extension of time is concomitantly submitted herewith. Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.